Table 7. Population estimates for wading birds surveyed in SJMCA, TFMCA and surrounding areas between L74W and State Road 192.

Species	Peak Number of Birds month observed			
	1993	1994	1995	1998
Great egret	2,440 June	1,486 Mar	2,800 Feb	2,847 June
Great blue heron	40 Jan	60 Mar	80 Jan	100 Jun
Small dark herons (Little blue heron, Tricolored				
herons)	513 <sup>Jan</sup>	340 July	767 June	506 Aug
Small White Herons (Cattle egret, Snowy egret,				
juvenile Little blue herons)	17,607 Sept	7,827 <sup>July</sup>	14,160 May	20,693 Aug
Wood stork	147 June/Aug	1,140 June	207 Apr	787 Jun
White ibis	4,360 Sept	10,593 Feb	15,793 Feb	2.107 Jun
Glossy ibis	1,167 Jan	73 Jan	613 Mar	467 Apr
TOTAL	26,274	21,519	34,420	27,507

<sup>\*</sup> Data from Hoffman (1996) and Sewell (1999) .